





## Republican State Ticket.

For Governor,  
SHERBURN GILLUM,  
of Sangamon.

For Lieutenant Governor,  
ANDREW SULLIVAN,  
of Cook.

For Secretary of State,  
GEORGE H. HARLOW,  
of Tazewell.

For Auditor of Public Accounts,  
THOMAS B. NELDELL,  
of Washington.

For Treasurer,  
EDWARD RUTZ,  
of St. Clair.

For Attorney General,  
JAMES K. MURRAY,  
of Lee.

## SPEAKER KERR.

The suspicious part of Mr. Kerr's connection with the Green appointment is the fact that the appointee was from New York. Harney may be a liar and a perjurer, and yet that fact remains and requires satisfactory explanation. Will Mr. Kerr be able to make it? We shall know upon the reassembling of the committee, which will probably take place to-day. The story of Harney is open to question, and bears a good many evidences of improbability; but, on the other hand, no plausible reason seems to exist inducing him to commit perjury, and he is said to be a man of fair reputation in New York. It seems almost impossible that Mr. Kerr should have so openly and boldly demanded the price of his services, as stated by Harney; and it seems almost as improbable that the latter should manufacture a tale of this kind, in all its details, out of whole cloth. Certainly Harney, if he is swearing falsely, could have invented a much more plausible story; and certainly, if Kerr is guilty, he was the most indiscreet and venturesome, as well as petty trickster yet unearthed in high public station. We await Mr. Kerr's explanation with much interest, meantime we shall not follow the example of the Democratic press with Republican officials, and condemn the Speaker unheard. There may be a cause for deluding Mr. Kerr of which we do not know, and it is not impossible that Harney has a reason for his arraignment of the Speaker not given in his evidence. Condemnation of public men on *ex parte* and insufficient testimony has become much too common; and the experience of the last few months teaches us that it is entirely unsafe to judge an accused person until he has first heard in his own defense. So far, we know only that Mr. Kerr rendered very valuable aid to a stranger when his own constituents were appealing for the same favor, and until this singular course shall be explained, the case looks bad, and would look bad even without the testimony of Harney. If it shall appear at last that the latter has been guilty of perjury, an example ought to be made of him that will deter others from a like crime. If, on the contrary, Speaker Kerr shall have been found to have sold his hands with a petty bribe like this, no thing can save him from the punishment which such an offense so richly merits.—*Inter Ocean*

A California Democratic newspaper observes that if the Democracy keep on propounding and substantiating charges against Blaine they will make him from a Republican standpoint the most available candidate. They might be afraid to take an unknown candidate for fear damaging charges might be made against him after nomination. Whence with Blaine all the charges are made and exploded in advance. It is quite certain that every missile thrown at Blaine by the Democracy has failed to reach a vital point, and he is to day better known and better thought of than any other presidential candidate before the people.

Albany Journal. "Of Governor Fiske's memorandum attached to the vote of the annual convention bill, the New York Times very pointedly and justly says it is untrue and intended to deceive." It proceeds to review the paper at length, proving that the governor has resorted to artful tricks in the perversion of figures, and convicting him of misrepresenting the economies for which he claims credit, to the extent of five millions. It is a very severe arraignment, but every point is demonstrated.

VALUE OF BOOKS.—So precious were books in the Dark Ages, that donations of them are recorded as acts of signal generosity, deserving perpetual remembrance. In 690 the King of Northumbria gave 800 acres of land for one book containing a history of the world. A Countess of Anjou gave 200 sheep and a large parcel of rich furs for a volume of homilies; 120 crowns were given for a single book of Livy; 100 crowns of gold for a Concordance, and 40 crowns for a satirical poem called the "Romance of the Rose." In 1720, a Latin Bible was valued at £30 as a time when two acres of London Bridge were built for less money; at a time, too, when the wages of a laborer were three half pence a day, and when, of course, it would have cost such a man fifteen years of labor to buy a Bible, which, after all, being in Latin, he could not have read.

Mr. H. P. KIRKLAND, the Winnebago county Agricultural Society Secretary, who raised such a breeze last year by his invitation to Jeff Davis to come and deliver an address at the county fair, has once more come to grief as an apostle of reconciliation. This time he gushed over the neglect of the graves of the Rebel soldiers on Decoration day, whereas the fact is that the good people of Winnebago county have since 1868, made a special point of strewing flowers upon the graves of the Rebel dead in Rockford cemetery. Mr. Kirkland yesterday apprised of this fact in a manner so pointed and public as to draw general attention to his ignorance of events transpiring in his own vicinity, as well as to his cheap bid for notoriety as bridge of bloody chasms.—*Chicago Tribune*

## STOKES' PLUCK.

Mr. Edward S. Stokes, the slayer of Jim Fisk, endures his Sing Sing punishment with a good degree of pluck. He has been there since November, 1873, and will be released in October. As to his future intentions, he remarks of the other day:

"Some persons think it would be prudent for me to go away from New York on account of Jay Gould's ruffians. There was a time when my life was in danger from these scoundrels. I did not fear them then, and I don't fear them now. They are notoriously cowards. They came to me with queer stories, and then reported to Gould and Fisk all that I said. The bullies were always ready to sell to the highest bidder. They so worked upon Fisk's mind with their falsely concocted stories that he really believed I intended to attack him and he armed himself. Fisk had been removed from the influence of Jay Gould and his ruffians, and I would never have been enemies I shall stay in New York, tend quietly to my business, and shall 'go out of the city when I feel so inclined.'"

Some personal reminiscences of Mr. Bloss, the well-known editor of the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, are furnished by that paper. At the time of the accident which resulted in his death, Mr. Bloss had been connected with the *Enquirer* twenty-four years. During the last few years of his service, he was a privileged character, and could write as little or as much editorial matter as he chose. His uncompromising honesty and independence often placed him in a position of antagonism to the policy of the paper, and the responsible editors were frequently obliged to cross out what he had written after it had been in type. He has been known to write an editorial in direct opposition to one that had appeared in the *Enquirer* a few hours before. Productions of this sort, of course never saw the light of day. Before his matter had been put in type, none of his editorial associates could read it. There were just four compositors in the office—known as Bloss compositors—who could decipher his manuscript. Three of them have been working for the *Enquirer* over twenty years, and the fourth eighteen years. He was a man of large information, intense vanity, lovable disposition, unwarmed industry, and convivial habits, without dignity or balance of mind. He never traveled, and was never away from his desk. Once when he had been almost ordered away for a vacation he returned at the expiration of three days, and, complaining of loneliness, was allowed to resume his work. Bloss was not more than five feet six inches in height, and scarcely ever reached 120 pounds in weight. He was 49 years of age.

DR. MOINES, May 31.—The Republican state convention met at 11 o'clock, with Hon. H. W. Rother of Keokuk, as temporary chairman. Seven hundred and thirty-five delegates were in attendance, making the largest political convention ever held in this state. The forenoon session was only an hour, and consisted of the appointment of the delegates of the various congressional districts, to select district delegates to Cincinnati, were held this morning, and selections made as follows: First district, Frank Hutton and S. M. Clark; 2d, W. T. Shaw and E. S. Bailey; 3d, W. G. Donnell and A. F. Tipton; 4th, J. W. Mackenzie and D. H. Brush; 5th, A. F. Cooper and T. Johnson; 6th, R. L. Tilton and S. C. Smith; 7th, J. J. Stoddard and R. C. Webb; 8th, John T. Baldwin and L. H. Brooks; 9th, A. C. Call and J. D. Hunter.

All of these delegates are understood to be for Blaine, and nearly all of them were pledged to him before or after selection. In one caucus, that of the fourth congressional district, a vote was taken by counties, and resulted ninety-two for Blaine, and two for Brewster. The tenth and seventh district caucuses were unanimous for Blaine. The convention reassembled at 2 o'clock. Hon. Jas. T. Wilson was made permanent chairman, and on taking the chair addressed the convention at length. His speech was in favor of Blaine, and was received with enthusiasm. Ex-Governor Stone and Col. W. P. Hepburn, made short addresses announcing their return to the Republican party.

Judge Sherman for state auditor, and Captain Sear for register of state land offices, were recommended by acclamation, and Sims and Pollock were nominated for supreme judges in the same way. Mr. Young was nominated for secretary of state, for attorney general J. P. McKinley of Washington county was nominated on the second ballot. The convention elected four delegates at large to Cincinnati. J. F. Wilson and Hiram Price were elected by acclamation, and John Y. Stone and Geo. D. Perkins were elected by ballot.

Those who have conversed with most of the delegation to-night, say that it stands after the first ballot, 17 for Blaine, 3 for Conkling, and 2 for Morton. Henry Leighton, of Mahaska, was selected as chairman of the state committee.

St. Louis, May 31.—The T. & W. made a notable reduction in passenger fares, to-day, as follows: To New York, \$20; to Boston, \$26; to Philadelphia, \$18.50; to Buffalo, \$18, round trip tickets to Buffalo and Niagara Falls good to Sept. 30, will be issued for \$23.50. No change in continental rates. Other roads expect to adopt these to-morrow.

The general conference of the M. E. Church, at Baltimore, adjourned sine die yesterday.

## TELEGRAPHIC.

## The Iowa Republicans.

## THEY ARE FOR BLAINE.

## More Testimony about those Bonds.

## WHICH AMOUNTS TO NOTHING.

## The Great Fire at Quebec.

## REDUCTION IN RAILROAD FARES.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Before the House judiciary committee, to-day, Mr. Warren Fisher, jr., of Boston, testified he never said he gave Blaine \$130,000 in bonds of the Little Rock & Fort Smith railroad, without consideration, nor had he ever said anything of this nature, nor had he as a matter of fact, ever given Blaine \$130,000 in bonds without consideration.

Mr. Fisher said he understood that Mr. Blaine bought the bonds for other parties. Elisha Atkins, a Boston director of the Union Pacific road since 1869 and a member of the executive committee, testified that he understood that the order to pay Morton, Bliss & Co's. draft for \$64,000 for 75 of the Little Rock bonds, was in lieu of paying a large salary to Scott, who was valuable to the road. The bonds of the Little Rock road were worth about 60 cents, though held higher at the time. This transaction was satisfactorily explained to the directors. Never heard that the investigation would involve Blaine.

James Malignan, of Boston, testified that he was treasurer of the Globe Theatre, but formerly book keeper in the firm of which Fisher was partner. Knew of the Fort Smith bonds that went into the hands of Blaine. Knew of no particular sale 75 bonds to Mr. Blaine. In the transactions there were \$130,000 of bonds and the sale of them netted Mr. Fisher 45 per cent on their par value. Witness attempted to explain, but Fry, in behalf of Blaine, objected to it, on the ground that it related to quite a number of persons in Maine for whom Blaine transacted some business, and whenever the committee was ready to go into that Blaine would take the stand as a witness, and explain the whole transaction.

After much discussion, witness said he understood Atkins to say that 75 of the bonds came from Blaine to Scott, and that Scott got them off on to the Union Pacific company. Fisher wrote to Blaine about the bonds which had been negotiated by Blaine, telling him of the complaints made to him by purchasers, and Blaine wrote back that he had received no benefit from them and hadn't had the money in his possession forty-eight hours. Blaine complained at that time of his losses in the bond transaction, and witness said he could not have lost much, for he knew where he got 75 of them for 80 cents.

This settlement referred to the Northern Pacific and Little Rock bonds. Lawrence.—Did the settlement you speak of refer to the Northern Pacific bonds, or the Little Rock bonds? A.—To both.

Blaine and I have had business transactions with Fisher for the past twenty years, and the settlement covered all that time.

Witness.—Some of the transactions settled at that time took place before Blaine went to Congress.

Blaine thought the committee had nothing to do with his private business transactions which took place years before he became a member of congress, and Fry and Lawrence objected to having witness go into details of that settlement. The settlement had nothing to do with the bonds which he had supposed went through Colonel Scott to the Northern Pacific company.

Some members of the committee, not understanding all the testimony given by witness, who spoke in a low tone of voice, and who repeated some of his statements clearly, the stenographer was directed to have his testimony written out for use of the committee, and his further examination was postponed till to-morrow.

After the adjournment of the committee Atkins stated that he never told Malignan that the seventy-five bonds were sold by Blaine to Colonel Scott, who got them off on the Union Pacific company, but that, in conversation, he alluded to it. It was Malignan himself who made this assertion. Atkins and Fisher will again take the stand to-morrow, for examination on this point.

New York, May 31.—The New York Central has reduced passenger fares \$1 from Boston to the west, and this has been followed by a similar reduction from New York by the Erie company.

New York, May 31.—The Pennsylvania railroad company has reduced passenger fare to Chicago to \$16, and to other western points in proportion.

## QUEBEC, May 31.—The fire yesterday

caused by children playing with matches. It was under control about midnight, after having burned a passage clear through the St. Louis suburbs, from west to east, extending on the north in some places, to the neighborhood of St. John's street. The number of houses destroyed is estimated at 700. The amount of insurance is large. Many sufferers were sheltered last night in the riding school drill shed and artillery barracks. A meeting to devise means for their relief was called for to-day. Several residences and inside walls were fired by sparks, but extinguished before much damage was done. Three or four children are missing and are supposed to have perished in the flames. Owing to the extent of the fire the water supply gave out and the wooden houses and out-buildings were pulled down to prevent the spread of the flames. Yesterday was the anniversary of the destruction by fire of the same suburbs 30 years ago.

QUEBEC, May 31.—It is estimated that 7,000 persons are rendered homeless by the fire here. Many families, including delicate and poorly clad and terrified women, with infants, preferred to remain out in the cold air guarding their little efforts from herds of miserable and unscrupulous plunderers, to accepting protection in such shelter as in emergency the authorities were enabled to provide.

## NEW SPRING GOODS.

At THEO. A. OEHLMANN'S.

20 yards of good Calico for one dollar; 12 yards of heavy British Cotton for one dollar, and 12 yards of fine Bleached Cotton for one dollar, at LINS & SCRUGGS.

For Mattresses, Hair, Wool or Moss—the best, call at ASHBY'S. [20-41f]

Hagan's Magnolia Balm preserves and restores the complexion, removes freckles, tan and sallowness, makes the skin soft, white and delicate. Its application cannot be detected.

March 10, 1876—dead wly

Lyon's Katholion makes beautiful, glossy, luxuriant hair, prevents its falling out or turning gray. It has stood the test of 40 years. Is charmingly perfumed, and has no rival.

March 10, 1876—dead wly

## The Handsomest and Cheapest

## BLACK SILKS

ever opened in Decatur, at

April 7-41f LINS & SCRUGGS.

Store for Rent.—The splendid three-story brick store building on the new square, recently occupied by E. B. Pratt & Son, suitable for either wholesale or retail trade, is for rent low to a good tenant. For terms, &c., apply at the office of J. A. Brown. [May 13-41f]

## For ICE CREAM &amp; SODA WATER

Go to CUTNER & WOOD'S.

May 27-41f

S. Einstein has just opened a beautiful line of black and white lace points, which he will sell at astonishingly low prices.

## Building and Loan Association Stock

bought and sold by

MILTON JOHNSON,

At Millikin & Co's Bank.

May 11-dec42m

## Keep's Patent Partly Made Shirts

reduced from \$15 to \$12 per dozen. Made of the best material. The Manhattan Shirt, made complete, reduced from \$18 to \$15 per dozen. Made of the best material, and warranted perfect fitting.

LINS & SCRUGGS.

April 13-41f

20 Yards of good Calico for one dollar, at

20 d1w S. Einstein's.

Ladies' Dresses, in linen and grass

linen, handsomely made up, and sold

cheaper at Goldburg's than any other

place in town. 20 d41w

Furniture, at bottom prices, at

May 19-41f ASHBY'S.

A Good Horse horse for sale, by

41d1w P. T. LOCKE & Co.

An Elegant Assortment of Cassimeres

Suits, at

B. STINE'S.

A Complete Assortment of Spring and

Summer Cassimeres, at LINS & SCRUGGS.

May 10-41f

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best

Spectacles in the city, and sells them at

a reasonable price. [Sept-1-41m]

Buy the genuine Alexandre Kid

Gloves, at

S. Einstein's.

The Ladies will do well by subscribing for the *Democratic Monthly*, which is \$1.50 a year, and a premium of one dollar's worth of patterns will be given to each subscriber, which will make the *Monthly* 50 cents only, at Goldburg's. May 2 d41w

## Refrigerators,

## Water Coolers,

## Ice Chests,

## REDUCED PRICES.

## LITTLE'S.

May 30-41f

## THE ONLY ONE-PRICE STORE IN DECATUR

## HAYS &amp; BARTHOLMEW

Besides our regular full stock of all kinds of Domestic Goods, Linens, Fancy Goods, Cassimeres, Tweeds, Cottonades, etc., which are all lower than ever before.

## WE MAKE SPECIALTIES OF

Linen Suits, Jackets and Overalls, Dusters and Ulsters, all made to our order. A complete Assortment of Sunshades and Parasols, including the new style, "CANOPY TOP," all bought of the manufacturer. We know we can save you money on them. We have a full and complete line of the Celebrated

## CACHEMIRE ALEXANDRIA BLACK SILKS.

We have handled them for the last three years, and know them to be good, and we warrant them, and sell them at lower prices than any one else in the State. We are also handling a Lyon's Hanks Silk—the most beautiful finished silk made; also full lines of Summer Silks, both striped and plaid. We have all prices of Iron Frame Black Gracelines, from 35 cents to \$2.00 per yard, and 500 pieces of Embroideries, cheaper than you ever saw. We mark all Goods in plain figures and treat all alike; will not give you a low price on one article and make it up on the next, nor ask you more than Goldburg will, and we do it as a special favor to you.

We invite all to examine our stock and see whether this is correct or not. [May 6-d41w]

## GRAND OPENING

## S. EINSTEIN'S

## Spring Stock!

I have this day opened a Large and Complete Stock of

## DRY GOODS, NOTIONS

## Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods

Consisting of a full line of Dress Goods, Silks, Irish Poplins, Cassimeres, Bleached and Brown Muslins, Sheetings, Table Linens, Crash, and a full assortment of

## CASSIMERES, FOR GENTLEMEN'S WEAR.

I am prepared to offer very great inducements. I have purchased the goods at very low prices, which enables me to offer these goods lower than ever offered.

Give me a call, at

## NO. 21 NORTH WATER STREET.

Decatur, April 4, 1876—d41w

## GRAND Centennial Ball!

## GOODMAN'S HALL,

—ON THE—

4th of July Night, 1876,

—BY—

ELDORADO HOSE CO. NO. 2,

For the benefit of procuring a new

HOSE CARRIAGE

No pains will be spared to make it the

BEST BALL OF THE SEASON.

Music by Prof. Goodman's Band.

The public is respectfully invited.

Tickets \$1.00.

May 20-41d

## DECATUR MARKET REPORT

DECATUR, May 31, 1876

## REMARKS.

Lard, per pound 17

Hair 10

Green apples, per bushel 12

Potatoes, per bushel 60

Beets, per bushel 15

Turnips, per bushel 25

Chickens, per dozen 2.60

Sweet Potatoes, per bushel 40

New Cabbage, per bushel 14

Old Cabbage, per bushel 10

Yinagar, 20

Salt, 10

Butter, packed, per pound 10

" fresh, 10

WHEAT—white wheat, per bushel 1.10

COAL—per bushel 1.10

OATS—per bushel 20

BUTTER—per bushel 1.10

EGGS—per bushel 1.10

POULTRY—per bushel 1.10

PEACHES—per bushel 1.10

APPLES—per bushel 1.10

## WHEAT—Best white, per bushel,

red, 1.10

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Fourth of July.—The success of our  
people in making a grand demonstra-  
tion on Tuesday last has opened their  
eyes to the fact that when they try  
they can do a nice thing. By this they  
are encouraged in relation to the fourth  
of July celebration, and are inspired  
with a new determination to make the  
day's doings on the fourth a grand suc-  
cess. It is to be hoped that the people  
in all the townships of the county will  
join in the demonstration. It should  
be remembered that the celebration in  
contemplation is to be a Macon county  
demonstration, and should therefore be  
attended at the people. As was suggested  
in these columns some time since, it is  
to be hoped that every township will  
organize for a procession from some  
central point within its own bounds to  
the place where the exercises are to be  
held. Let these processions come with  
martial music, and banners waving.—  
Now is the time to arouse the enthusi-  
asm of the people, and make the neces-  
sary preparations. Let there be a gen-  
eral waking up to the matter.

The Swimming Bath.—The idea of a  
large swimming bath meets with great  
favor among the boys, and we presume  
they will rush around to get some man  
to build one. That an institution of  
that kind would pay well, there can be  
but little doubt—the only trouble would  
be, if one man should take hold of it,  
and it should prove to be a paying con-  
cern, a dozen more would rush into the  
business and kill it by competition.—  
That is about the way things run gen-  
erally.

Cool Way of Settling a Difficulty.—  
Yesterday evening a couple of chaps  
got into a warm altercation about some  
matter on the west side of the old square.  
We understand that a slight scuffle en-  
sued without any decisive result in favor  
of either of the belligerents. Finally  
one seized the other and forced him into  
the trough of water in front of Blenz  
& Danzels's meat market, where he  
gave him a thorough ducking. Upon  
getting out of the trough the fellow who  
had received the wetting seized his an-  
tagonist, and in turn forced him under  
water. By this time both had got pretty  
well cooled off, and peace was declared.  
The operation afforded a heap of amuse-  
ment to spectators.

Breaking Ground.—Haworth & Sons  
broke ground this morning for their new  
building near their clock tower  
factory. Quite a portion of the brick  
for the new structure are already on the  
ground, and the building will be put  
up forthwith. Their present building is  
also to be raised another story, and  
various other improvements to be made  
about their works.

Gas Bills must be paid on or before  
the tenth day of each month, in order  
to get the benefit of the discount. All  
bills payable at the office of the company.  
June 1-3dt B. K. DUNFEE, Treas.

City Lots for Sale.—Eleven very de-  
sirable building lots, in Baker & Pres-  
cott's Addition, at the foot of South  
Water street, only three blocks from the  
business part of the city. For sale very  
cheap, and on easy terms.

Also, choice building lots, in all parts  
of the city, at prices to suit the times,  
and on monthly payments or otherwise.  
Apply to WARREN & DUNFEE,  
June 1-3dt

Lost.—A pair of gold spectacles, in  
case, some place in the business part of  
the city. Please leave them at this office.

Improving.—We are happy to learn  
that Mr. J. B. Barney, who went east in  
the early spring, with the hope of im-  
proving his health, is in some respects  
better than when he went away. He is  
stopping with his sister in Boston, where  
he has a most agreeable home. Mr. B.  
is well known to many of our readers as  
a genial gentleman, and all will be  
pleased to learn of any improvement in  
his health. He has ordered the Republi-  
can to pay him its weekly visits, so  
that he may be kept posted as to what is  
going on here.

Some Other Military.—As a member  
of the military company which took  
part in the exercises of decoration day,  
I would be pleased to receive any criti-  
cisms as to their drill upon that occa-  
sion, and would be glad to be instructed  
therein by any admirer of the Union  
soldiers; but, Mr. Editor, in behalf of  
the company—of which I am a humble  
member—I must protest against taking  
advice from one who has made a failure  
in everything he ever undertook, and  
who, entering the Union service during  
the war, left the army for the army's  
good, and closed his brilliant war record  
by drilling a rebel regiment in a neigh-  
boring county in this state. This com-  
memorial year is an inappropriate time for  
sympathizers with the lost cause to ob-  
trude their views of military before the  
people. We duly recognize our want  
of practice in drill, and some of us are  
painfully aware of our inability to cope  
with young and athletic men on the  
double-quick; but whether we are rheu-  
matic from field exposure, or shattered  
by missiles of 100 days' coadjutors, we  
shall ever be ready in our rusty manner  
to act well our part in showing proper  
respect to the memory of our fallen  
comrades, and not like "100 days," skulk  
in the background, for the purpose of  
reviling our actions in the cause which  
he in his heart detests." Co. "Q."

Just Received.—A full assortment of  
the celebrated Rouillon Kid Gloves, in  
two buttons. The original and best seam-  
less glove in the market, at \$2.00 at Linn  
& Scruggs

For Sale.—Forty acres in pasture; one  
half mile north of city limits, on Water  
street. Enquire at office of Smith &  
Crosby. [1-43dt]

For Sale.—A goodly number of choice  
Alpine—cheapest goods—at 50 cents, worth  
75 cents, at—Linn & Scruggs.

A beautiful line of Linen Suits, Dues-  
ter-Webers, cheaper than ever offered in  
Decatur, at—S. ERNSTIN'S.

The office of the Howe Sewing Ma-  
chine is at Keeler's, No. 13, East Main  
street. W. A. CARRELL, Agt.

Apr 15-w&d-e\*

for land and pleasure seekers, over the  
line of the Kansas Pacific Railway. Will  
leave Decatur, Ill., Tuesday, June 6th, at  
11 o'clock, a. m., by way of St. Louis  
and Kansas City, the point of destina-  
tion being *Elber, Kansas*. For profit, as  
well as pleasure, this will be the grand  
trip of the season. The General  
Traveling Land Agent of the Kansas  
Pacific Railway Co. will accompany this  
party from Decatur, Ill., to Elber, Kan-  
sas, and see to it that the welfare of the  
party is cared for. For full particulars,  
call on or address OVERMAN & KAUF-  
MAN, Real Estate and Loan Agents, over  
Decatur National Bank, Decatur, Ill.  
30 dt wt

400 Pieces, Hamburg Edgings, new  
patterns, and very cheap, at Linn &  
Scruggs. [1-43dt]

L. L. Ferriss is selling the very best  
quality of boots and shoes, and warrants  
every pair. His prices are lower than  
any other store in the city. Now open-  
ing about fifty cases per week of new  
spring goods. [1-43dt]

Catholic Fair and Festival.—The  
Catholic fair and supper will come off  
May 30th, 31st and June 1st, at the op-  
era house. Everything is prepared in  
the finest and best style. The supper  
will be a "square meal," seasoned with  
the delicacies of the season, served up  
from 5 to 11 o'clock each evening, for  
the small sum of 25 cents.

Children's dresses, dresses for young  
ladies, useful dresses and fashionable  
dresses, for the price of the material in  
them.

The refreshments will be luxurious  
and abundant, and prepared fresh each  
evening. Strawberries and other deli-  
cacies every night. [1-43dt]

Youths' Boys' and Children's cloth-  
ing, in large varieties, new styles, in  
patterns and make up, at  
25 dt

The celebrated Springfield Indigo  
Blue Jeans Pants, the finest in the  
world, for sale at B. STINE'S.

Beautiful Dress Goods, at 10 cents  
and upward, at  
Linn & Scruggs. T. H. GERMANN'S.

The ladies will find it profitable by  
trading at Goldberg's. In the line of  
Furnishing Goods, Notions, etc., he  
keeps the largest stock, and at lower  
prices than at any other place. Give him  
a call. [1-43dt]

Whitewashing and Paper-Hanging.  
—Orders left with Mr. W. Cummings,  
one door north of Priest's Hotel, will  
receive prompt attention.  
DAWSON & BARRIETH

May 25 dt wt

JOHN ROBINSON'S WORLD'S EX-  
POSITION

Is announced to be at Decatur, Wed-  
nesday, June 7th, and we call our read-  
ers' attention to the fact as a matter of  
genuine public interest. In the past Old  
John Robinson's great Menagerie, Aquar-  
ium and Circus reached a standard for  
excellence that no other concern ever  
approached, and this year he seems to  
have excelled even himself. We were  
astonished while reading in the Cincin-  
nati papers about the immense outlay he  
made during the last winter, for addi-  
tions to his mammoth show. To forty  
cages of animals of rare and wild  
kinds, he has added a little community  
of people for different lines of duty—in  
fact, it is bewildering to an ordinary  
mind to even contemplate the gigantic  
proportions of this vast collection of all  
that is beautiful, startling and instruct-  
ive. Every man, woman and child for  
miles around should witness this exhibi-  
tion and be in town to see the magnifi-  
cent street parade. Remember the day  
and date.

Canopy Parasols.—A beautiful line  
of Canopy Parasols with lace edge, very  
cheap, at  
S. ERNSTIN'S.

For Sale.—A good team of mules,  
with harness and wagon—on time, if de-  
sired. [1-43dt] D. A. MAYER.

A splendid Desk and Book-case for an  
office, for sale cheap, at ASHBY'S.

Wanted, to find a place for \$1,000 for  
five years, Apply to J. E. KINNEY.  
May 27-dt

Mrs. Moody's Abdominal Corset, Mad-  
am Foy's Supporter Corset, the Duplex  
Hip-Fitting Corset, the Champion and  
Grand Duchess Corset—French and  
American styles, at lower prices than  
any other house in the city, at  
May 2 dt wt Goldberg's.

The Latest Novelties in hats and  
caps, just received, at B. STINE'S.

Great Bargains in Jewelry at J. L.  
Knierper's, 24 Merchant street.

Linn & Scruggs have just received all  
numbers of Madame Foy's skirt sup-  
porting corset, Mrs. B. A. Moody's ab-  
dominal corset, and the Jacqueline cor-  
set. Also, a complete assortment of  
Gloves-Fitting and French corsets, of su-  
perior makes, and at the lowest prices.  
21 dt wt

Mrs. Demorest's Spring Patterns  
just opened, at Linn & Scruggs.

Parasols, Fans, Notions and Fancy  
Goods—a good stock, at low prices, at  
Goldberg's. [1-43dt]

Ladies' White Underwear, handsome  
y made up and sold at jobbing prices,  
at Goldberg's, No. 24 Merchant street.  
May 23-dt wt



